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New *Dahlias*

The Best in Modern Dahlias



Trade List

STANLEY JOHNSON

Pennypack Gardens

CHELTONHAM, PA.

Foreword

It is the aim of Pennypack Gardens to introduce good dahlias that will grow for you so as to brighten your garden or produce show winners. While much emphasis is placed on creative work of developing superior strains of new dahlias, most responsibility is given to the maintaining of sound foundation stock.

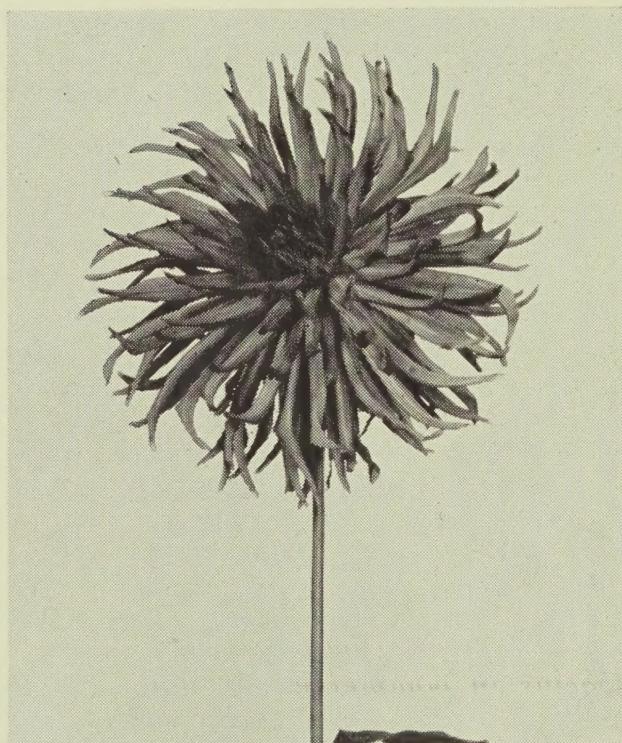
Pennypack dahlias were highly honored in 1948 and received much praise in Honor Rolls. Won two American Home Achievement Medals, best bloom of the entire show, largest and most nearly perfect bloom, two other medals for outstanding value, gold medal certificate, and many other first prizes in open competition.

Winnings for 1948 are surely impressive, but the final success is your satisfaction. A program involving testing both in the field and exhibition gardens, has been carefully conducted. Any dahlia failing to grow properly under ordinary field conditions, does not bear the Pennypack label.

Acquire the Best — “PENNYPACK DAHLIAS”



Introducing for 1949



◀ KING SIZE, (Johnson) I. C. —

Beautiful scarlet red flowers of 10" dia. x 6" depth are held by long strong stems. Plant growth is strong and has heavy foliage. Show winnings include: — American Home Achievement Medal at the 1948 Burholme - Phila. show, Best of Show, A. D. S. Gold Medal certificate at New York, Central States Dahlia Medal at Scranton, Pa., and many other first prizes. You, too, can easily win with this all "Honor Roll" dahlia.

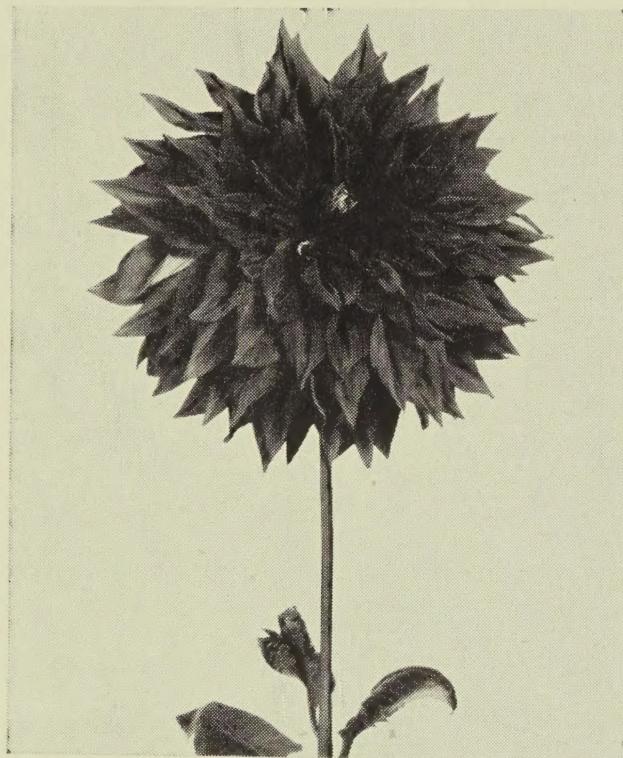
Root — \$10.00

Plant — \$5.00

MAGNETIC, (Australia) Str. C.— Brilliant primrose yellow of medium size, about 7½" x 3½" on strong thin stems. Growth good and profuse flowering. Perfect formation. Certified at Rutgers. **Root — \$5.00 Plant — \$2.50**

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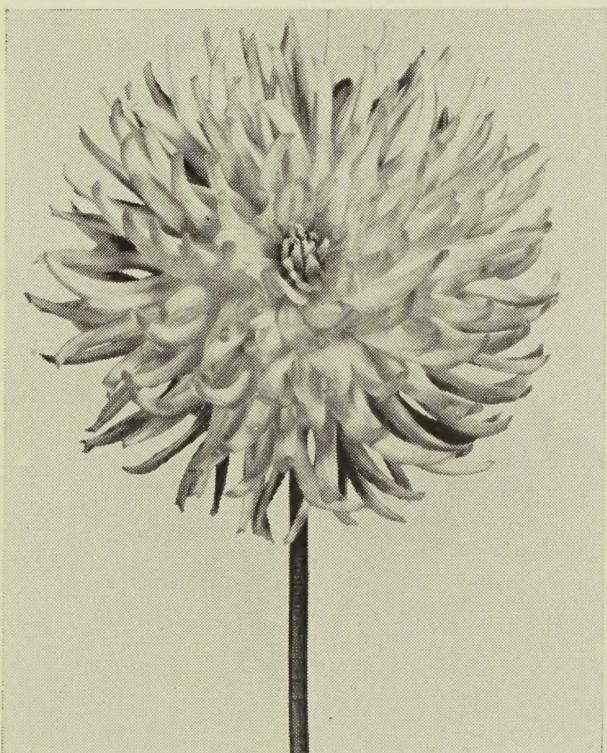


CHIME, (Holland) S. C. —

Outstanding novelty sent to this country for introduction. Color, peach red suffused coral red. The 9" flowers are held by 10" stems in a facing position. Habits of growth excellent and free flowering. Winner of several Blue Ribbons.

Root — \$5.00

Plant — \$2.50



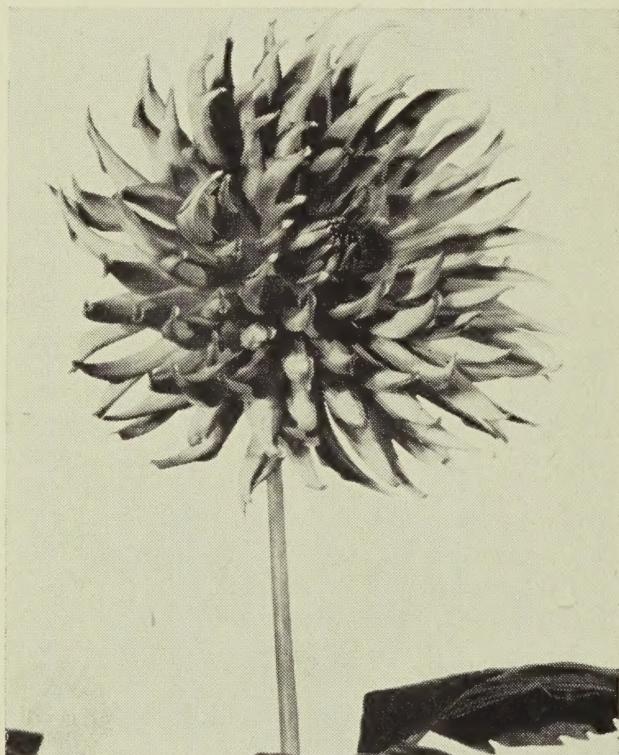
AMOS KIRBY,

(Johnson) I. D. —

Giant amaranth purple of 12" dia. by 6" depth. Strong growth producing 4 exhibition flowers at one time on extra long stems. Won in 1948 American Home Achievement Medal at Camden, N. J., and twice winner as Largest Bloom of Show. A great dahlia for the show table. Televised and named for the popular Garden Editor of Philadelphia's WCAU radio and TV station.

Root — \$10.00

Plant — \$5.00



RECONSTRUCTION,

(Holland) I. C. —

This variety is the best pink incurved cactus in commerce. Without doubt one of the very best European dahlias released to date. Exceptional strong growth for a cactus variety. The 9" blooms are held well above the foliage by strong stems. Here is a truly beautiful flower. Won first in a strong open class.

Root — \$5.00

Plant — \$2.50

Novelties of Merit

	Root	Plant
ANDRE LOUSTAU (France) S. C. — Medium size flowers of old rose with purple. A winner in its class.	\$3.00	\$1.50
ANNETTE (Australia) I. D. — Deep yellow blooms of giant size. Grown 14"x7". Vigorous growth.	2.50	
BARBARA BROWN (England) I. C. — Bright pink with a cream color in center. The large flowers held by strong stems.....	2.00	
BLUE GALILEE, S. C. — Strong growing plant producing 12" flower of mallow purple.	5.00	
C. H. JOHNS (Australia) S. C. — Large rich yellow flowers on extra long stems. Holds form entire season.	2.50	
CROYDON RADIANCE (Australia) I. D. — Unique coloring of carmine with a bluish hue. Strong growing plant producing 12" flowers. A champion.	3.50	
CROYDON SNOTOP (Australia) I. D. — A white dahlia that won high honors. The 12" blooms held well above the foliage. Claimed to be the best white exhibition dahlia.	3.50	
CRUSAIDER (Australia) S. C. — Large exhibition blooms of bronze with crimson color. Excellent growth.	5.00	2.50
G. von ALLEN (Holland) I. C. — One of the highest priced European dahlias to be released this year. Color red. Exhibition type....	10.00	5.00
GLAMOUR GIRL (Australia) I. C. — Large exhibition flowers of orange-flame with gold tips. Very striking.	3.00	
HELENE (Holland) S. C. — Old rose color blooms of attractive form. Considered one of the best.	2.00	
KELVIN PINK (Australia) S. C. — Pink flushed rose. Large flowers and indispensable show variety.	2.00	
KOONGARRA GLORY (Australia) S. C. — Large exhibition flowers of bright salmon rose. A champion.	5.00	2.50
KOONGARRA PRINCE (Australia) S. C. — Perfection of coloring, blends of pink. Exhibition blooms on extra long rigid stems.	5.00	2.50
MARY WEISS (Australia) F. D. — Grand variety of deep red color. Perfect exhibition formal type.		2.50
NIGHTFALL (Australia) F. D. — Unique in color and formation. Crimson heavily tipped gold. Reflexing petals make the back of the medium size blooms most attractive.	5.00	2.50
SHIRLEY WESTWELL (England) I. D. — A sensational cut flower variety of scarlet color. Winner of many awards.		1.50
RIVER JORDAN, F. D. — A good large purple dahlia that will win its share of prizes.		3.35

GIANT EXHIBITION DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the type that win prizes at any shows or attract much attention in your garden. Real outstanding varieties gathered the world over. Carefully tested to prove their highest merit in color, form and growing habits. Description brief but quality high.

	Root	Plant
ANDRE MAURICE, S. C. — Medium rose-pink.	\$2.00	
AUDREY MEUCKE, S. C. — Scarlet, 10" size.	3.00	
AVALANCHE, F. D. — White, 10"	2.00	
BEDFORD BEAUTY, I. C. — Pink and White.	1.00	
BILL'S DELIGHT, I. D. — Salmon and old rose.	2.00	1.00
BILL'S YELLOW, I. D. — Deep yellow.	3.50	1.75
BLUE MOON, I. D. — Bluish in hue.	.75	
CALIFORNIA IDOL, I. D. — Lemon yellow.	.50	
CARL G. DAHL, I. D. — Apricot shaded rose.	.50	
CINNAMON BEAUTY, I. D. — Orange and pink.	1.50	1.00
CLASS, F. D. — Yellow	.50	
COLONEL LITTLE, I. D. — Scarlet-orange.	2.00	1.00
CROWNING GLORY, I. C. — Pink and white.	1.00	
CROYDEN DELICATE, I. D. — Mauve to pink.	1.50	
CROYDEN ELITE, I. D. — Gold with scarlet.	1.00	
CROYDEN VICTOR, I. D. — Deep tangerine.	3.50	1.75
DAYLIGHT, I. D. — Large white.	2.00	
D-DAY, F. D. — Bright pink.	.50	
DIXIE'S WINEDOT, I. D. — Variegated, white flecked with rosy red.	.75	
DON'S SUNRISE, S. C. — Huge rose on gold base.	1.00	
ENID MAY, I. D. — Enormous canary yellow.	3.50	1.50
FASHION, S. C. — Mallow purple, unique form.	3.00	1.50
FARAR ROJEK, I. D. — Salmon streaked purple.	.50	
FIVE STAR GENERAL, F. D. — Light amaranth pink.	2.00	1.00
FLASH, S. C. — Bi-color, vivid red tipped white.	2.00	.75
GLAMOUR, I. D. — Purple with rose.	.75	
HONOR GUEST, S. C. — Amber.	2.00	
HOOSIER'S MARVEL, S. C. — Yellow.	1.00	
INDIAN GIANT, I. D. — Rich bronze.	.75	
JANE LAUSCHE, S. C. — Purple tipped white.	1.50	
JOAN FERENZ, I. D. — Light yellow suffused rose.	1.00	
JOAN GRIFFITHS, I. D. — Rich pure violet.	1.00	
JOHN W. SHERWOOD, I. D. — Violet, golden edge.	1.00	
KELVIN, F. D. — Extra large carmine rose.	2.00	1.00
KIRSTEN FLAGSTAD, I. D. — Buff and gold.	2.00	1.00
KOONGARRA GRANDEUR, F. D. — Golden Apricot.	1.00	
LILLIAS THOMSON, I. D. — Intense scarlet.	3.00	1.50
LORD OF AUTUMN, I. D. — Yellow.	.75	
LOVELY JEWEL, I. C. — Rose.	3.50	1.75
LUCKY BIRD, S. C. — Yellow.	2.00	
MAFFIE, S. C. — Carmine.	.75	
MARY CHURCHILL — New type, like a big dark red carnation.	2.00	1.00
MILTON J. CROSS, I. D. — Golden-buff.	.50	
MISS DORIS BRAND, I. D. — Red with gold.	3.50	1.75
MISS OLIVE BRAND, I. D. — Apricot.		1.75
MISS SAN DIEGO, I. C. — Pink and cream.	1.50	.75

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	Root	Plant
MRS. HESTER A. PAPE, I. D. — Reddish purple.	2.00	1.00
MUSTANG, S. C. — True pink.	1.50	
NAGELS ODORANT, Anemone — Red, fragrant.	2.00	1.00
NOBBY'S LIGHT, I. D. — Sulphur yellow.	2.00	1.00
NOBLE GLORY, I. C. — Primrose yellow	3.00	1.50
ORANGE NASSAU, S. C. — Golden orange.	2.50	1.25
PHANTOM, F. D. — Violet-purple white tips.	.75	
POP HARRIS, I. D. — Rich dark red.	1.00	
PRINCE BEAUTIFUL, I. D. — Gold with pink.	1.00	
QUEEN ELIZABETH, I. D. — Large yellow.	3.00	1.50
RED SEA, S. C. — Wine-red.	5.00	2.50
REFUGEE, S. C. — Deep yellow, perfect form.	2.00	1.00
ROBIJN, ANEMONE — Purple ray petals	1.50	
ROSY MORN, I. D. — Brilliant deep rose pink.	1.50	
ROULETTE, S. C. — Phlox pink, center white.	1.50	
SALEM SUNSHINE, I. D. — Large light yellow.	2.00	1.00
SALLY KLEIN, F. D. — Gold and pink.	2.00	1.00
SARETT'S PINK FLAMINGO, S. C. — Pink.	2.00	1.00
SHERWOOD'S PEACH, I. D. — Orange apricot.	1.00	
STALIN, I. C. — Bright scarlet.	1.00	
SUNBURST, I. D. — Golden peach, extra.	2.00	1.00
TERRY, I. D. — Lavender — Artistic form.	2.00	1.00
V. COPPENS, I. C. — Rose.	2.00	1.00
V-DAY, S. C. — Rosy magenta.	1.00	
VICTORY ECLIPSE, I. D. — Pink.	5.00	2.50
WORLD EVENT, I. D. — Bright tyrian rose.	1.00	
WM. SHINKFIELD, I. D. — Golden bronze.	.75	

NEW MINIATURE DAHLIAS

All varieties listed below are of the exhibition type — Growing about 4' high, flower freely producing blooms of 3" to 4" size on long stiff stems. Real outstanding dahlias of the highest merit in color, form and growing habits are almost perfect.

	Root	Plant
CHIPS, S. C. — Winner of many high awards. Sturdy growth and free flowering. Long strong, but thin, stems hold the flowers well above the foliage. Color, lemon yellow with suffusion of soft red at tips of petals.	\$2.50	\$1.25
FUNNY FACE, I. D. — Best bi-color, red and white.	3.00	1.50
GLOW WORM (Australia) F. D. — Lemon tipped violet.	2.00	1.00
NANCY FREEBAIRN (Australia) I. C. — Rich salmon.	2.00	1.00

ANDRIES ORANGE, S. C. — Orange.
BABY FONTENEAU, I. D. — Rose pink.
BEECHLAND'S GEM, I. D. — Salmon.
BISHOP OF LLANDAFF, Peony — Red.
BLOODSTONE, F. D. — Rich crimson.
BURNETT GEM, S. C. — Copper.
CHANTY, S. C. — Golden-bronze.
CHERRY RIPE, S. C. — Bright red.
CINNAMON QUEEN, I. D. — Orange.
CRIMSON GLORIOUS, I. D. — Dark red.
DAYBREAK, S. C. — Deep yellow.
DOT. RICHARDSON, S. C. — Purple.
DRUIDSVILLE, S. C. — White.
ELSIE, I. C. — Golden yellow.
EVENTIDE, I. D. — Salmon pink.
GLAMOROUS, S. C. — Bronze and gold.
GLEAM, S. C. — Yellow with pink tips.

HELLY BOUDEWIJN, F. D. — White.
LITTLE DARLING, I. C. — Pink.
LITTLE DIAMOND, Str. C. — Salmon.
LITTLE RED BIRD, I. D. — Red.
MAB, I. D. — Rose tipped silver.
MARJORIE, I. D. — Carmine rose.
MARY MOSELY, Str. C. — Crimson.
MAUVEEN, S. C. — Light lavender.
RARE, I. D. — Smoky-pink.
RED MILL, S. C. — Bright red.
SABINE, I. D. — Copper.
SHOT SILK, S. C. — Golden-buff.
TIP, I. D. — Yellow.
TORQUAY GEM, Peony — Red.
WINIFRED, I. D. — Brightest scarlet.
WINSOME, I. D. — Rosy purple on yellow

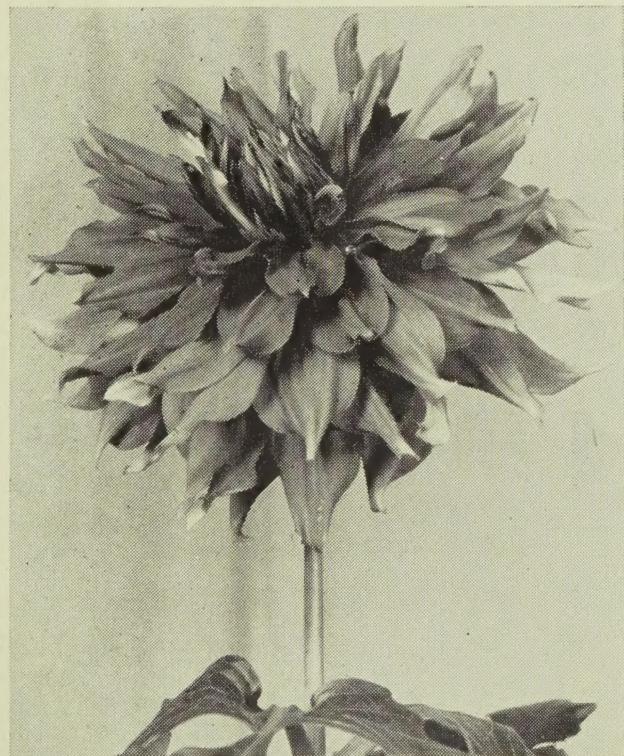
Price of each above variety — Roots only \$1.00

NEW POMPON DAHLIAS

The following varieties have all these characteristics: Perfect exhibition type. Small flowers, round as a ball, made up of tiny quilled petals completely full to centers. Plants are of strong growth, 4' in height and flower freely throughout the season. All blooms are held above the foliage on long strong stems.

	Roots only
BETTY ANNE — Pink	\$.50
BRASS BUTTONS — Yellow	.50
BRITAIN'S DELIGHT — Salmon	1.00
EBONY — Almost black	1.50
ELECTRA — Orange-scarlet	.75
EVELYN — Cream-pink	1.00
JOYCE GIBBS — Cream tipped lilac	1.00
LEMON GEM — Light yellow	1.00
LITTLE BEAUTY — Ivory flushed pink	1.00
LITTLE MARVEL — Scarlet	1.00
LITTLE PRINCE — Yellow	2.00
LITTLE ROSE — Rosy-mauve	1.50
LITTLE WILLO — White tinted pink	1.50
MABEL AMOS — Deep mauve	1.50
MARGARET WILLIAMS — Rose pink	2.50
MRS. FRENCH — Shell pink	1.50
MRS. J. TELFER — White	.75
PEERESS — Light lavender	1.50
PINK PERFECTION — Light tint of pink	1.50
RHONDA — Lilac on cream	2.50
SHIRLEY BROWN — Salmon	3.00
SWEETIE — Scarlet	3.00
VALDA — Deep purple	1.50
VASHDE — White tipped mauve	1.00

My 1948 Introduction



Here is a dahlia which has withstood the most severe test as it made good in the gardens of my customers. Many fine letters were received praising this dahlia as of the very best in all respects.

AUTUMN BLAZE, I. D. —

Giant flowering, 12" to 14" fiery red. Latter blooms take on a gold color. Excellent growing habits. Certified at an official A. D. S. trial grounds, score 86, also gained Certificate of Merit, Belgium Dahlia Society. Show winnings include medals and specials as largest and most nearly perfect dahlia.

Root — \$5.00

Plant — \$2.50

COLLECTIONS

Dahlias

If the selection of different varieties doesn't appeal to you, here's your chance of getting a BARGAIN and enjoying the color of dahlias in your garden.

No. 1	6 LARGE FLOWERING TYPE	Named, different colors \$4.00 (Sells \$7.50 retail)
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No. 2	6 MINIATURE TYPE	Named, different colors \$2.50 (Sells \$4.50 retail)
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No. 3	6 POMPONS	Named, different colors \$3.00 (Sells \$5.00 retail)
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Gladiolus

Why not finish your dahlia plantings by edging your flower beds with new modern exhibition gladiolus.

No. 4	25 LARGE BULBS	Exhibition strain, various colors \$2.50 (Sells \$3.75 retail)
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No. 5	25 LARGE BULBS	An excellent mixture of the better kinds \$2.00 (Sells \$3.00 retail)
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GARDEN SUPPLIES

Wooden Labels

WIRED DAHLIA LABELS — size $\frac{5}{8}$ x $3\frac{1}{2}$ in. Plain Smooth Wood
100 for 40c (postpaid); 1,000 for \$3.50 (postpaid)

POT LABELS — For potted plants or garden

Size Inches	100 Price (postpaid)
$\frac{5}{8} \times 4$	\$.40
$\frac{5}{8} \times 5$.45
$\frac{5}{8} \times 6$.50
$\frac{3}{4} \times 8$.85

Water-proof Pencils for marking labels, each 15c or 2 for 25c (postpaid)

TERMS — ALL PRICES ARE NET: Cash with order. The shipping charge for an order up to \$5.00 is 50 cents. Over \$5.00, the charge is only 25 cents. All orders amounting to \$10.00 or more are shipped prepaid. Don't substitute unless given permission.

STOCK:— Guaranteed to be of high standard quality, free from disease. True to variety name. Beyond this no warranty is expressed or implied.

ROOTS:— Every root will reach you in growing condition showing a live eye. Shipments made in early May unless otherwise requested.

PLANTS:— Green plants that are grown in small pots under proper conditions. Shipped at planting time in special-made boxes and guaranteed to reach you in good order.

ROOTED CUTTINGS:— Well rooted base cuttings taken directly from the propagation bench. Sold at $\frac{3}{4}$ of the plant price.